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## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATHS IN BAY TERRACES RESIDENCE**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the deaths of two people inside a Bay Terraces residence.

This afternoon, at about 2:00 p.m., several people went to a residence in the 2700 block of Sylvy Way to check on their 22-year-old friend (male), who they had not seen or heard from in several days. As they checked the perimeter of the home, they looked inside a window and saw two bodies on the floor. The friends called police, which prompted a response from SDPD and SD Fire.

Firefighters breached the door to the residence, and officers found two bodies inside. The bodies appeared to be males, but they were decomposed, making a positive identification difficult. A handgun also lay near the bodies.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a 55-year-old man and his 22-year-old son are the sole occupants of the residence. Based on interviews with friends, relatives, and neighbors, it appears the decedents have not been seen since Wednesday, September 9. A neighbor also reported hearing several gunshots on September 9 between 9:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Detectives are currently interviewing friends and neighbors and are processing the exterior of the residence prior to requesting the presence of a Deputy Medical Examiner.

The decedents' names will be released when they are positively identified and when next of kin have been notified.

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